(c) and (d) The Committee submitted its report on 20.10.2006. After considering the report of the Committee, the following action has been taken;

(i) In the book Antara-I, the story 'Apni Khabar' by Pandeya Bechan Sharma Ugra has been replaced by the story 'Uski Maa' written by the same author. Similarly in the same book, the poem 'Mochiram' by Dhoomil has been replaced by the poem 'Ghar Main Wapsi' by the same author.

(ii) In the book Aaroh-I, the story 'Doodh Ka Daam' by Premchand has been replaced by the story 'Namak Ka Daroga' by the same author.

(iii) In the book Aaroh-I, introduction to the poem by Paash has been suitabily modified.

(iv) All schools affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education have been advised not to teach the deleted pieces of writing or use the same for setting of questions in the examinations.

Lack of science laboratories in schools

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SHRI JANEWSHWAR MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the Seventh State Survey Report of NCERT, 20 per cent of schools lack laboratories for science subjects;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of such schools;

(c) whether Government would formulate any programme to improve academic standard of such schools and provide all required means/ equipments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per 7th All India School Education Survey,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

by NCERT, with reference date 30.9.2002, 65.12% of schools in the country having secondary stage in them, had science laboratories In respect of higher secondary schools, 95.83% of schools offering Physics, 95.92% of schools offering Chemistry and 95.09% of schools offering Biology, had laboratory facilities in the subject concerned.

(b) The State-wise details of schools having laboratory facility at secondary stage and higher secondary stage are at Statement-I and Statement-ll respectively.

(c) and (d) It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territories to formulate programmes to improve the academic standard of schools, including science laboratories in schools. This Ministry had a scheme of Improvement of Science Education in Schools, under which financial assistance was given for upgradation of science laboratories in secondary and higher secondary schools. This scheme was transferred as a State Sector Scheme w.e.f. 1.4.2006.

Statement-I

State-wise number of schools having facility of science laboratory at Secondary stage

SI. No.	State/UT	Number of Schools having Secondary stage in them	Number of Schools having Seience laboratory at Secondary stage	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12602	6188	49.10
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	204	124	60.78
3.	Assam	4423	486	10.99
4.	Bihar	3228	2026	62.76
5.	Chhattisgarh	2760	1872	67.83
6.	Goa	369	368	99.73
7.	Gujarat	7023	5696	81.10
8.	Haryana	5075	4492	88.51
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2085	1661	79:66

1	2	3	4	5
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	1888	1598	84.64
11.	Jharkhand	1351	932	68.99
12.	Karnataka	9016	6496	72.05
13.	Kerala	3011	2835	94.15
14.	Madhya Pradesh	7990	5372	67.23
15.	Maharashtra	16585	15334	92.46
16.	Manipur	631	401	63.55
17.	Meghalaya	594	324	54.55
18.	Mizoram	383	200	52.22
19.	Nagaland	283	99	34.98
20.	Orissa	6449	1271	19.71
21.	Punjab	3979	3069	77.13
22.	Rajasthan	8573	3547	41.37
23.	Sikkim	131	114	87.02
24.	Tamil Nadu	8385	5695	67.92
25.	Tripura	643	288	44.79
26.	Uttar Pradesh	11416	8660	75.86
27.	Uttaranchal	1823	1311	71.91
28.	West Bengal	7674	2667	34.75
29.	A & N Islands	93	82	88.17
30.	Chandigarh	126	116	92.06
31.	D & N Haveli	23	20	86.96
32.	Daman & Diu	24	24	100
33.	Delhi	1623	1551	95.56
34.	Lakshadweep	10	10	100
35.	Pondicherry	202	170	84.16
	INDIA	130675	85099	65.12

Statement-ll

State-wise number of schools according to availability of laboratory facility in different subjects at the Higher Secondary stage

SI. No.	State/UT	Subject	Number of Higher Secondary Schools offering the subject	Number of Higher Secondary Schools having laboratory facility in the subject	Percentage
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	Physics	2580	2516	97,52
		Chemistry	2581	2517	97.52
		Biology	2332	2267	97.21
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Physics	50	48	96.00
		Chemistry	.50	48	96 00
		Biology	50	48	96 00
3.	Assam	Physics	197	188	95.43
		Chemistry	194	186	95 88
		Biology	190	183	96.32
4.	Bihar	Physics	189	180	95.24
		Chemistry	187	177	94.65
		Biology	184	174	94.57
5.	Chhattisgarh	Physics	1304	1158	88.80
		Chemistry	1306	1152	88.21
		Biology	1254	1087	86.68
6.	Goa	Physics	38	38	100.00
		Chemistry	38	38	100 00
		Biology	38	38	100.00
7.	Gujarat	Physics	580	578	99.66
		Chemistry	590	587	99 49
		Biology	599	595	99.33
8.	Haryana	Physics	508	492	96 85
		Chemistry	506	492	97.23
		Biology	453	437	96.47
9.	Himachal Pradesh	Physics	476	446	93.70
		Chemistry	475	444	93.47
		Biology	450	422	93.78

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	Physics	327	317	96.94
		Chemistry	327	319	97.55
		Biology	303	297	98.02
11.	Jharkhand	Physics	132	131	99.24
		Chemistry	132	131	99.24
		Biology	130	129	99.23
12.	Karnataka	Physics	668	671	97.53
		Chemistry	680	665	97.79
		Biology	683	661	96.78
13.	Kerala	Physics	1256	1233	98.17
		Chemistry	1253	1232	98.32
		Biology	1216	1185	97.45
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Physics	3238	3171	97.93
		Chemistry	3237	3183	98.33
		Biology	3091	3026	97.90
15.	Maharashtra	Physics	1119	1115	99.64
		Chemistry	1128	1125	99.73
		Biology	1133	1130	99.74
16.	Manipur	Physics	75	74	98.67
		Chemistry	73	72	96.63
		Biology	69	68	98.55
17.	Meghalaya	Physics	32	32	100.00
		Chemistry	32	32	100.00
		Biology	31	32	100.00
18.	Mizoram	Physics	17	17	100.00
		Chemistry	17	17	100.00
		Biology	17	17	100.00
19.	Nagaland	Physics	13	13	100.00
		Chemistry	12	12	100.00
		Biology -	12	12	100.00
20.	Orissa	Physics	117	112	95.73
		Chemistry	111	106	95.50
		Biology	108	103	95.37
21.	Punjab	Physics	495	464	93.74
		Chemistry	498	473	94.98
		Biology	448	408	91.07
22.	Rajasthan	Physics	939	936	99.68
		Chemistry	957	952	99.48
		Biology	896	890	99.33

1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	Sikkim	Physics	24	23	95.83
		Chemistry	24	23	95.83
		Biology	24	23	95.83
24	Tamil Nadu	Physics	3967	3685	92.89
	7	Chemistry	3964	3698	93 29
		Biology	3841	3499	91 10
25	Tripura	Physics	90	86	95.56
		Chemistry	89	85	95 51
		Biology	89	85	95.51
26	Uttar Pradesh	Physics	3120	3073	98.49
		Chemistry	3125	3072	98.30
		Biology	2928	2861	97 71
27.	Uttaranchal	Physics	869	654	75 26
		Chemistry	874	654	74.83
		Biology	846	620	73 29
28.	West Bengal	Physics	1683	1640	97 45
		Chemistry	1684	1640	97 39
		Biology	1764	1716	97.28
29	A & N Islands	Physics	24	23	95.83
		Chemistry	24	24	100.00
		Biology	24	23	95.83
30.	Chandigarh	Physics	33	33	100.00
		Chemistry	34	34	100 00
		Biology	33	33	100.00
31.	D & N Haveli	Physics	5	05	100.00
		Chemistry	5	05	100.00
		Biology	5	05	100.00
32.	Daman & Diu	Physics	4	04	100.00
		Chemistry	4	04	100.00
		Biology	4	04	100.00
33.	Delhi	Physics	522	522	100 00
		Chemistry	526	526	100.00
		Biology	517	517	100 00
34.	Lakshadweep	Physics	5	5	100.00
		Chemistry	5	5	1"00.00
		Biology	5	5	100.00
35.	Pondicherry	Physics	67	67	100.00
		Chemistry	66	66	100.00
		Biology	64	63	98.44
	INDIA	Physics	24,783	23,750	95.83
		Chemistry	24,808	23,796	95.92
		Biology	23,831	22,662	95.09